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Horror King helps Andover lib go high-tech

By WENDY HANSCOM

Thanks to the generosity of writers Stephen and Tabitha King of Bangor, the Andover Library will soon hook up to the Maine State Library's computerized catalog program.

Librarian Carol Littlehale said a \$2,000 grant from the Kings will be used to purchase a computer with two CD ROMs. The new equipment will enable the library to access the card catalogs of 225 other Maine libraries. Andover's book listings will also become part of the statewide network, Littlehale said.

John Caron of Andover has donated a printer to go with the new system, she said.

This is the second grant the library has received from the King family.

In 1990 the Kings donated \$2,100, which was used to put new lighting in the library, Littlehale said.

Library trustees wrote to the Bangor novelists, after reading a newspaper report of the Kings' donation to another Maine library, Littlehale said.

Other recent donations at the library include a color television from the Andover Service Circle and a VCR from Andover summer resident John Fox.

The new video equipment will be used for children's activities, Littlehale said. "Parents can also use it to check to see if a video tape is appropriate for their children," she added.

Newry OKs new roads

By WENDY HANSCOM

At Monday night's special Town Meeting, 18 Newry voters accepted two new town roads and approved ordinances formally creating the town's Fire Department and Board of Appeals.

Townpeople were asked to accept three roads in the Mountain View development off the Monkey Brook Road as town roads.

Voters approved adding the Monkey Brook Extension and Mt. View roads to the list of town roads, but refused to accept Deer Run Road.

A public hearing on the selectmen's request to accept the roads preceded Monday night's Town Meeting. At that hearing, voters questioned whether or not the

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OUI charged in Rt. 5 wreck

By WENDY HANSCOM

A Bethel woman was charged with drunk driving Tuesday night after her car carrying four teenage passengers crashed into a tree on the shore of Songo Pond in Albany.

Janice P. Lake, 22, of Bethel was charged with OUI and furnishing alcohol to minors, according to State Trooper Donald Shead of West Paris.

Her vehicle skidded off a Route 5 curve about a mile south of Bethel, Shead said. Lake is scheduled to appear in South Paris District Court on March 1.

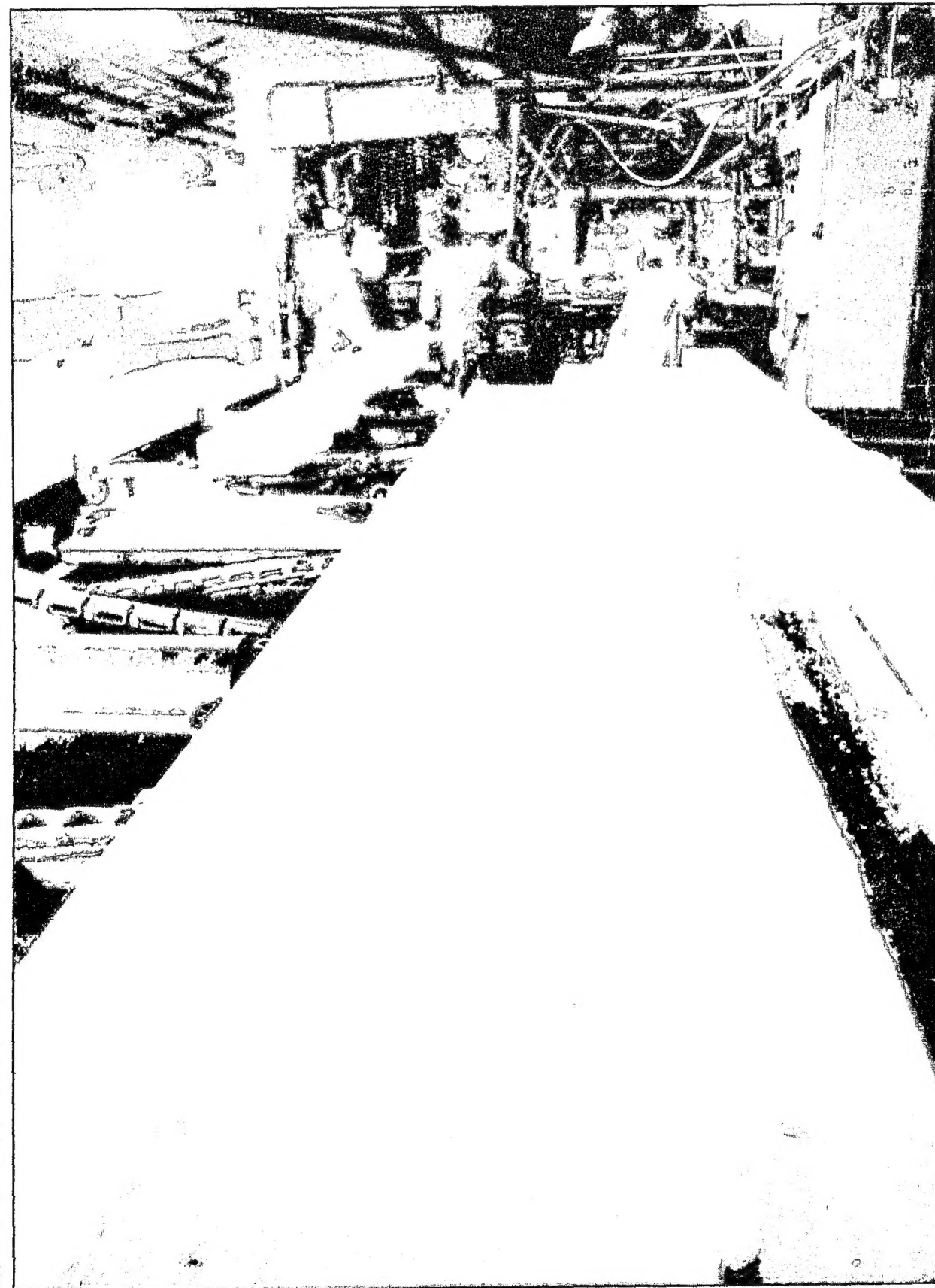
Lake and her passengers, two 15-

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P.H. CHADBOURNE EXPANSION PLANNED--Following a fire in November that heavily damaged the roof and electrical system in its sawmill, P.H. Chadbourne Company has announced plans to renovate and expand the existing 8,147 square-foot sawmill to include 10,825 square feet of new floor space. The roof will also be raised to accommodate new and updated equipment and to better meet OSHA safety requirements, according to Chadbourne Executive Vice President John Gray. Plans for the expansion were approved last week by the Bethel Planning Board. Gray noted that in 1987 the company obtained Planning Board approval for a 44,000 square-foot expansion of its Route 26 sawmill, but due to a deteriorating economy the expansion was never undertaken. "We hope now to do more with less, and to do it more efficiently," Gray said. Above, logs come in the log deck on their way, below, to becoming lumber.

(Photos by Michael Daniels)



Selectmen agree Bethel Comp Plan needs review

Revisions could include zoning

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel Board of Selectmen and Planning Board have agreed to form a steering committee to begin the process of updating the town's comprehensive plan.

It is undecided at this point whether the revised plan--which must eventually be accepted or turned down by a Town Meeting--will include land use planning, or "zoning."

The agreement to form the steering committee came at a joint meeting of the two boards Monday evening.

Those members present (a number, including selectmen chair Arlan Jodrey and vice-chair Art Gilbert, were absent) appeared to agree that the present comprehensive plan was due for an update, especially if it is

to comply with the planning mandates/recommendations of the state.

The plan was initially adopted in the mid-1960s, revised shortly thereafter to drop the zoning provisions, then updated in 1975 and again in 1986.

But the members of the two boards also agreed that the process of revising the plan is likely to be a long one--and if zoning is involved again, it promises to be a divisive one. In 1986, when the most recent revisions were accepted at Town Meeting, the vote was very close, even though the current version of the plan is largely a descriptive rather than regulatory document and in-

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Fire destroys home, but strengthens ties

By WENDY HANSCOM

The East Bethel home of Carl and Nancy Hansen and their three children was destroyed last Tuesday night by a fire of undetermined origin.

No one in the family was home at the time of the fire.

In the week since the fire, Carl Hansen said, the family has been overwhelmed with offers of lodging and building materials and bags of clothes.

"It's unbelievable," Hansen said. "We're just flabbergasted. Support has poured in. It's made the whole thing so much easier to take. People have offered just about everything we would ever need."

The family was shopping and dining in North Conway when the fire broke out. The 1 1/2 story house

burned flat. The family returned home shortly after 9 p.m. to find a group of friends gathered at the bottom of the driveway. Their friends told them the house was destroyed.

"It's gone," Hansen said. "My house is in the cellar hole." A few children's toys and charred large appliances are the only recognizable furnishings in the rubble, he said.

The Hansen family stayed with friends Charles and Betsy Raymond of Bethel for the first few days after the fire, but have now moved in with Walter and Carol Hatch of Bethel until they find temporary housing.

"We want to find a house to rent," Hansen said, "but it's a tough time

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Planners see progress on CPS drainage concerns

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel Planning Board last week agreed informally that revisions to the drainage plans for the Crescent Park School appear to have resolved most of the board's concerns regarding run-off from the project.

The board, however, did not vote to accept the plan as complete. That vote is expected to come at the board's Feb. 24 meeting, following a final review of the project's erosion control plans by the town's consultant.

The Bethel Board of Selectmen also intends to review the completed plan, according to Town Manager Madeleine Henley.

At earlier meetings on the project, both boards, the selectmen and planners, had expressed strong concerns about the possibility for increased runoff from the project. The major concern being an increase in peak volumes passing through neighborhoods below the Crescent Street site--neighborhoods where flooding is already a chronic problem.

At last week's meeting, however, SAD 44 Superintendent Dewaine Craig said that the district's engineering firm has determined that revisions to the original drainage plan will now keep the peak water flow at or even below present levels.

The revisions include construction of a larger retention pond and a level-lip spreader that collects water and then releases it in such a way as to reduce erosion forces.

Craig also noted that the district has obtained easements from some of the site abutters allowing the district to construct rock lined drainage ways to control the runoff.

Craig complained Wednesday that

he learned from Town Manager Madeleine Henley only two days before the meeting that the town's consultant wanted more information. "I know nothing about needing a more detailed report on this problem until Monday," he said.

The request for additional information came from Ross Cudlitz of the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District, who has been retained by the town as a consultant on the project.

Planning Board Chairman Bruce Vogt agreed with Craig that the district had addressed the drainage concerns, but indicated that the board still needed a sign off from Cudlitz. "I believe if Ross Cudlitz were here tonight he would probably agree that you have done everything you have said you would," he told Craig, "but we will really have to hear an explanation from him."

The revised plans are currently being reviewed by Cudlitz. "He wants to make sure they won't make existing problems worse or create new problems," said town Planning Assistant Nancy Schlieper.

The Planning Board last week also voted unanimously to waive the \$125 application fee for the project, as it had for other public projects such as the district exchange in the Ethel Bisbee School.

L.L. Bean X-C festival this weekend

The L.L. Bean Cross-Country Ski Festival will be held in Bethel on Saturday and Sunday.

This will be the fourth year the annual festival has been held in Bethel, and with the new snow hundreds of cross-country enthusiasts are expected to turn out.

The event will feature a costume parade on cross-country skis, races, lessons, a biathlon race, guided ski tours and more.

Participants can learn more about cross-country skiing by taking a workshop Saturday on dressing for skiing, planning a day trip or backcountry adventure, waxing skis or excursions with children.

Ski and boot manufacturers will have demo equipment available all day Saturday. U.S. Ski Team coaches will also give advanced ski lessons.

Other events Saturday include an evening slide show entitled "Around the World on 210 centimeters" by Cross Country Skier magazine editor at large Bob Woodward.

Woodward's talk/slide show begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Bingham Auditorium at Gould Academy.

The show is open to the public and is free of charge.

On Sunday the first Annual Flying Moose Ski Tour will be held. All ages and levels of skiers can take part in a 5K, 10K or 25K ski tour. Skiers can enjoy the thrill of competition or simply relax and enjoy the scenery on the Bethel Inn touring center and Gould Academy trails.

Telemark skiing lessons will also be given on Sunday at Mt. Abram Ski area. Demo equipment is available or participants may bring their own gear. Junior equipment will not be available.

A beginners biathlon race is also on tap for Sunday. Skiers carry .22-caliber rifles along the race course and shoot at targets along the way. All equipment will be provided.

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Letters to the editor

SOME BETTER EXAMPLES

To the Editor:

I was pleased to read the letter by Mr. Cassara in the Jan. 27 Bethel Citizen because it graphically illustrates the hypothetical scare tactics that proponents of zoning commonly use. While it is true that I do not care to have an adult bookstore as my neighbor, I do not believe that zoning would prevent that. Most likely Main Street would be zoned commercial and in the absence of an ordinance specifically banning the sale of pornography (which is a different matter entirely) such a store would be permitted in a commercial zone.

As for his example of a sewerage treatment plant being established beside his house, there are plenty of laws, EPA, Siteplan Review and state regulations that would prevent that from happening.

A hypothetical example that is much more realistic of what will happen if zoning is instituted is the case of a person who has a large barn in a residential neighborhood and decides to open an antique shop or some other type of store and would be prevented from doing so because of the residential designation. Another example might be the case of a person who owns a large tract of land and has the opportunity and desire to sell it for commercial development but is not allowed to because it may be zoned agricultural.

The number of cases both pro and con could go on forever but those that lived here during zoning in the 60s know better than I do the consequences of zoning.

Certainly, without zoning some abuses will occur and proponents will use these visual happenings as a rallying point as to why we need to be protected from ourselves. However, with zoning, silent injustices will occur almost daily. Money wasted trying to get exceptions to the zoning law, opportunities lost and dreams dashed are all injustices that people must live with but which aren't visible.

I firmly believe that the founders of this great country would be appalled and amazed at the number of laws and restrictions we vote upon ourselves.

Richard H. Whitney
Bethel

JUST SAY "NO ZONING"

To the Editor:

I would like to congratulate Mr. Whitney's letter to the editor (Jan. 20). He was 100 percent correct in every respect. I know because I have watched what was going on in Bethel for the past 70-plus years.

They move to Bethel with a big pension check in one hand and the first thing they want to do is to put the town under a dictatorship.

Zoning is just as near to a dictatorship as one can get. It was tried in Italy and the one who sponsored it was hung by his own people.

A lot of us in Bethel worked most of our lives and when we retired there was no pension—just a handshake. We had zoning in Bethel about 30 years ago and the people got rid of it very quickly. If you had a hen house and wanted to get rid of it, you had to pay the Town Office a fee in order to do so.

Speaking of the Town Office, I can remember when one man ran the whole town all alone and now it takes six or seven to do the job, and the population was greater than it is today.

A new police cruiser was needed because the old one had 140,000 miles on it. That isn't high miles with today's cars. A lot of Bobby Chadbourne's log trucks have over 200,000 miles. What gets the hardest use, a police cruiser or a log truck? I know a man that has an '87 Mercury and it has 287,000 miles and never any trouble with it.

Why are we paying such a high tax in Bethel? It is the people's own fault. They go to every meeting and take all of their relatives and vote for all of their pet projects and wonder why their taxes are so high. We should all get together and

refuse to dance to their kind of music.

What happened to the radar gun that the town paid a good price for? If the local force picked up all the speeders and stop sign violators, the town would receive enough revenue to pay for the school budget.

I also agree with Mr. Brackett on what he wrote two weeks ago to the Citizen.

Frederick McMillin
Bethel

ABSTINENCE, A VIRTUE

To the Editor:

Times sure have changed. After reading Ruth H. Cummings' letter to the Editor on "Rules for Teachers," I dug up a little tidbit from a book published in 1855 entitled "The True Rule." "My children, be this thy simple plan: Fear God, and love thy fellow-man; Forget not, in temptation's hour, that sin lends sorrow double power, Fear God, with hands and brow and bosom clear, Fear God, and know no other fear..." Abstinence, against disease here, the strongest fence is the defensive virtue—abstinence.

Gil Seeley
Newry

SAFE FROM WHAT?

To the Editor:

As a parent I do not agree that passing out condoms in high schools is a good practice. I am tired of hearing the phrase, "they are going to do it anyway and this will at least keep them safe."

Safe from what? Condoms are not 100 percent safe. Babies have been conceived even with a condom in use. Worse yet, the threat of AIDS is always present even with a condom. Are they guaranteed safe from hurt feelings? Safe from a loss of respect?

Passing out condoms is sending the wrong message. Students deserve better standards in education. This only teaches them that it's OK to have sex before marriage. It does not protect them from diseases it presents. It does not protect them from the addictive consequences. It does not protect them from the lives destroyed by the irresponsible use of condoms. It does not protect them from the long-term effects that will interfere with their future marriages. Why are marriages less stable today? Maybe because there was too much bonding with too many other partners that didn't give it a chance from the start.

Today condoms are everywhere. Kids are throwing them around in school buses. Grade-school children are even trying them out. Where will it all end? No one speaks about the flashbacks of previous sexual partners that can haunt a marriage. Why the rush for sex? There's real value in waiting for the honeymoon. It's a once-in-a-lifetime moment.

As adults we should try to guide our children to a healthy process that is not meant to stifle their raging hormones, but to show them there is real value in waiting and using their time to better advantage. Schools should conduct themselves as moral and conscientious institutions of learning, teaching students how to enjoy studying for future benefits, how to learn a trade, how to budget their time and money, how to get involved in helping others.

Condoms do not belong in the school curriculum. It can only bring the downfall of our next generation.

Nadja Bolio
Bryant Pond

FIRE THANKS

To the Editor:

On Jan. 26 my family and I lost nearly everything when our house burned to the ground. Fortunately, we were off on a family shopping trip to North Conway, N.H. Our neighbors, friends and firefighters from Bethel and Greenwood did everything they could to save anything. Unfortunately, the house was fully involved when the firefighters arrived and there was nothing left to save.

When we arrived back in town,



FIRST AMENDMENT DEBATE—Mike O'Donnell makes a point in a First Amendment rights debate with fellow Maine attorney James Burke. The dialogue questioned whether a school abridged a student council candidate's rights by suspending him from school for making racial slurs about his opponent in a debate. The majority of the 60 people in the audience, mostly students, agreed with the free speech side of the debate in an interchange between the attorneys and the audience that lasted an hour and a half. The forum was sponsored by the Maine Civil Liberties Union and Gould Academy.

(Photo by Kirk Siegel)

several car loads of friends were waiting for us at the end of the driveway. Already the wheels were in motion to help us in any way possible—places to stay, food, clothing, and most importantly, love and support.

Later that evening as we peered into the steam rising from the ashes of our home, our cat Sparky walked out of the woods. At that time we realized that we had everything that was really important—our lives. Material things can be replaced, but the lives of loved ones can not.

We are all extremely lucky to live in a community that so unselfishly comes to the aid of all those who suffer from misfortune. At times it is overwhelming.

We owe a debt of gratitude to all those who came to our aid. I wish, however, to thank Charles and Betsy Raymond and family for providing us with a place to stay the first few nights. Their friendship and unselfishness were a key ingredient in our children's ability to accept the losses. Walter and Carol Hatch who promised us a home until we found a place of our own. They are among the truly generous people we have the privilege of calling our friends. Jerome Holt, who gave us the clothes off his back and Jim and Cheri Rose for their watchful eyes and valiant efforts.

Our family has gained strength and renewed appreciation for life. In every test of one's endurance, survival brings about new challenges

that provide lessons to learn and new opportunities. We are truly lucky. All we have to do is look around and find many who are not so fortunate. Compared to some, our challenge seems easy.

Carl Hansen
Bethel

SWING INTO SPRING

To the Editor:

The Bethel Area Playground Committee has been meeting throughout the fall and winter to discuss the possibilities of building a playground at the Davis Park site on Rt. 26.

Plans are to build the park in three phases. The first phase will be a toddler area, toddler swings, a wooden climbing structure for young children and a balance beam. The first phase is slated to be built late spring of this year pending approval. Phase II will be swings for older children, climbing structures for older children, slides, and a sandbox. This phase will be built in the spring of 1994. Phase III would be built the following year and is still a mystery. This phase would depend on what happens this year and next and may not need to happen depending on the progress we make this year and next.

Currently the committee is working on funding for Phase I. We are exploring all the creative options available to make the playground a reality. Planning the actual

playground has become one of the more exciting aspects of the project. We have explored hiring a "Playground Architect" or one of the many companies that design and sell playground equipment that community members get together and construct. Whichever route is chosen there will most definitely be a day or two where we will need community members to help build the playground.

Some of the many challenges and questions we have run into are related to the surface material with which to put under all the equipment, what kind of fencing to put around the playground to make it safe for toddlers and keep animals off the playground itself, and how to reach the playground safely if you are walking or riding a bike. Answers to these problems and more are being worked slowly but surely as we meet.

The project is an exciting one since there is currently no public playground aside from the equipment at Crescent Park School. We feel that the playground combined with the picnic area will be a nice spot for families, bikers, travelers, and walkers to come and spend an afternoon or morning. We welcome input from community members and are always looking for more help.

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THIS WEEK AT THE

Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the next monthly meeting will be held on Feb. 4 in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. As this is the annual historical film night, the film, "Sins of Our Mothers," will be shown. Anyone interested in attending this meeting is cordially invited to do so.

The 19th annual Heritage Day will be held on Saturday, Feb. 20, from 1-4 p.m. at the Dr. Moses Mason House. As usual there will be a variety of craftspeople demonstrating several old-time crafts. There will also be an art show featuring local artists. Area historical societies have been invited to exhibit their publications and a continuous showing of historical videos will be featured. As always there will be special tours of the Dr. Moses Mason Museum with Indian pudding served from the hearth of the winter kitchen. Anyone interested in attending is cordially urged to do so.

Among the most recent new members of the Bethel Historical Society are Mahoosuc Realty of Bethel; Charles and Violet Richey of Littleton, N.H.; Cameron House of Bethel. A hearty welcome is extended to all of the above. The society is also grateful to Leo and Joanne Caproni of New York City and Linda J. Keifer of Haverhill, Mass. for recent donations.

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: Nancy Cross was appointed postmistress of Locke Mills. The home of John and Jackie Gunther in West Bethel was gutted by fire. Gary Lamberth was named to the head of marketing and sales department at Bethel Inn and Country Club. Births: Daniel Chase, Heather Jordan, Jennifer Dumas.

20 years ago: The Bethel Budget Committee recommended a tax increase for 1973. Newly elected officers of the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce were Stephen Wight, president; Harlan Bean, vice president; Kathy Bean, treasurer; Alberta Merrill, secretary. Marriage: Carolyn Foster and Chester Osgood. Deaths: John Rollins, Sadie Bartlett, Alice Smith, Edward Stuart.

30 years ago: Jim Corriveau of Gould Academy won the Mel Jordy Trophy in skiing. Dr. James and Pat Hudson moved to the Bush home in the Park. Birth: Rebecca Bean. Marriages: Serena Coolidge and Randall Enman; Lucille McInnis and Raymond Robbins. Death: George Jackson.

40 years ago: Philip Chadbourne was reelected a director of the Maine Publicity Bureau. Pvt. Frank Hunt Jr. arrived in Tokyo and Sgt. Francis Berry received orders to report to the Far East Command. Birth: Priscilla Andrews.

50 years ago: Ernest Perkins was stationed at Fort McClellan in Alabama. Deaths: Leon Widber, Allen Cummings, Robert Littlehale.

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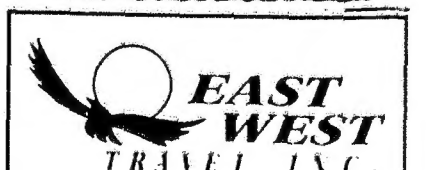
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Marie Keane
Bethel

GROW UP, MIKE

To the Editor:

Shortly after Mike Brown's occasional column on doings at the State House in Augusta began appearing, I thought to myself that, if one were to take Mr. Brown literally, one would despair of the state of democracy in our beloved state. His column in the issue of Jan. 13 is a good example of how he allows his indignation to run away with him, thus obscuring the message he hopes to convey to the reader. Allow me to give a few instances:

1. Mr. Brown complains that Attorney General Carpenter learned of possible ballot "irregularities" on Dec. 11, but did not announce it to the news media until the 16th. Is it so unbelievable that a responsible attorney would want to make sure he knew what was at stake before he announced it to reporters, who were bound to have many questions? Certainly, Mr. Brown is aware of how reporters act.

2. Mr. Brown then writes the following: "Over that Dec. 12-13 weekend, Allen (one of the alleged suspects in the case) was observed in the State House parking lot for a 'considerable period of time' by Abby Holman, a member of Governor McKernan's staff who was working in the executive offices." I am not sure what this paragraph is supposed to convey. But, for fear that I might get into trouble should I ever decide to visit Augusta and observe our Maine brand of democracy in action, I'll make sure not to linger in the parking lot-for fear that Ms. Holman will report me to the State House security detail.

3. Mr. Brown impugns the integrity of the Attorney General in

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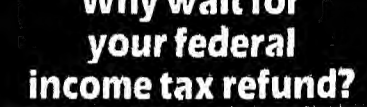
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There is a growing list of people including architects and contractors who have already donated their opinions and some are willing to donate time and equipment as well. If you have any questions, comments or would simply like to get involved, please contact Marie Keane at 824-2608 or Marci Baker at 824-2213.

Marie Keane
Bethel

GROW UP, MIKE

To the Editor:

Shortly after Mike Brown's occasional column on doings at the State House in Augusta began appearing, I thought to myself that, if one were to take Mr. Brown literally, one would despair of the state of democracy in our beloved state. His column in the issue of Jan. 13 is a good example of how he allows his indignation to run away with him, thus obscuring the message he hopes to convey to the reader. Allow me to give a few instances:

1. Mr. Brown complains that Attorney General Carpenter learned of possible ballot "irregularities" on Dec. 11, but did not announce it to the news media until the 16th. Is it so unbelievable that a responsible attorney would want to make sure he knew what was at stake before he announced it to reporters, who were bound to have many questions? Certainly, Mr. Brown is aware of how reporters act.

2. Mr. Brown then writes the following: "Over that Dec. 12-13 weekend, Allen (one of the alleged suspects in the case) was observed in the State House parking lot for a 'considerable period of time' by Abby Holman, a member of Governor McKernan's staff who was working in the executive offices." I am not sure what this paragraph is supposed to convey. But, for fear that I might get into trouble should I ever decide to visit Augusta and observe our Maine brand of democracy in action, I'll make sure not to linger in the parking lot-for fear that Ms. Holman will report me to the State House security detail.

3. Mr. Brown impugns the integrity of the Attorney General in

this amazing sentence: "Carpenter may just throw Allen and Flood (the alleged suspects) to a criminal grand jury, which may or may not indict, but whatever its decision, it washes Carpenter's hands of the criminal aspect of the investigation." Brown does not explain what alternative the AG has. Is there any other way under our American system of justice to indict someone?

4. Mr. Brown complains that the positions of attorney general and secretary of state are filled by the legislature, the majority party obviously controlling the choice. So? This is a provision in Maine's Constitution is it not? When the Republican Party controls the legislature, it obviously chooses persons more to its liking.

5. Mr. Brown concludes with this: "And so where is Maine's U.S. Attorney General Dick Cohen? Ballot tampering is also a federal criminal offense." Set aside for the moment the fact that Cohen is not "Attorney General." More relevant is the fact that I, as a plain citizen who hears the radio and TV news and reads the newspapers, know that from the beginning U.S. Attorney Cohen and AG Carpenter have been cooperating in the investigation.

6. Finally, I admit that this is a minor point, but it disturbs this reader none the less. When Thomas Jefferson's and James Madison's "Republican" party became the "Democratic Republican" party, and, finally in the 1820s, the "Democratic" party, that has since been its name. The insulting practice that Mr. Brown indulges in of writing "Democrat politician," "Democrat chairpersons," and "Democrat committee," not only is poor English, but makes it plain that he is a partisan and makes no attempt to give a balanced commentary. It is childish to refer to the nation's oldest party in that manner, just as it would be childish for Democrats to refer to the opposition as the "Republican Party."

Ernest Cassara
Bethel

Bethel Inn falls victim to telephone wire scam

Police warn: Be sure of caller before you wire money

By WENDY HANSCOM

A nationwide telephone scam hit the Bethel area last week, when the Bethel Inn was hustled for \$485.

The scam involves telephone callers telling people that a relative, friend or business associate has been involved in a traffic accident and needs money wired.

Callers frequently identify themselves as police officers, and State Police Chief Col. Andrew E. Demers is warning Maine residents to beware of telephone callers claiming to be state troopers.

Last week a man identifying himself as a state trooper called the Bethel Inn asking for manager Bill White, according to Bethel Police Chief Dale Bellman.

The caller told White that inn owner Dick Raso had been slightly injured in a car accident and needed \$485 wired to him, Bellman said.

The caller told White he had been given the name of another inn employee by Raso to use as a password, Bellman said, which helped convince White to wire the money.

Demers said callers usually ask people to go to a Western Union office, waive the identification process

by using a password and wire less than \$500.

Dozens of calls have been received by Maine residents over the past year, Demers said, including several in the Bangor area during the past month.

Demers said it is highly unlikely that Maine State Police officers would ever ask that money be wired. He said it is more likely the actual person needing the money would make the call.

The callers in the scam often use information from business and professional directories to personalize and legitimize the call, Demers said.

Anyone receiving these calls should not send any money until the call has been confirmed by obtaining the caller's name, address and phone number. The number should then be verified by calling the agency represented and confirming the request, Demers said.

If the person called is still uncertain, they should contact the nearest state police communications center. The numbers are: Gray, 1-800-482-0730 and Augusta, 1-800-452-4664.

GREENWOOD INSURANCE POLICY COSTS DROP

The cost of Greenwood's basic insurance package has dropped \$2,527.

Eugene Davis of Western Maine Associates of Rumford told selectmen last week that the town will be billed \$9,985 for 1993, compared to \$12,512 for 1992.

The town's excellent safety record is responsible for the reduction, Davis said. Greenwood's basic insurance policy covers the town hall, storage garage, salt and storage shed, town garage, fire station, selectmen's office, dump buildings, town trucks, loaders, pickup and plow, fire trucks, equipment van and a number of other small items.

ANDOVER DUMP HEARING

There will be a public hearing downstairs at the Andover Town Hall at 7 p.m. tonight, (Wednesday) to discuss the state-mandated dump closing and future plans for the site.

The dump was mandated to be closed by Dec. 31, 1992. Andover selectmen say that towns with mandated closing are listed alphabetically by the state and Andover may be the first on the list to have the closing implemented.

Refusal to close the dump, which is on a sand and gravel aquifer and therefore does not meet licensing requirements, could result in a \$100 a day fine to the town.

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From the Bethel Police log:

Fury wrecks Wrangler; Bethel town truck beamed by light pole

Early Sunday morning, Peter D. Salvetti of Bethel told police his car had been stolen from the Sunday River Brewing Company parking lot. Salvetti told police his gray Ford Ranger was in the lot at midnight but missing by 12:40 a.m. After searching the lot, Salvetti reported the theft at 1:10 a.m.

Monday morning, a Bethel town truck knocked over a utility pole in West Bethel. The truck's plow blade caught on a light pole as it was backing up. The pole broke off and fell onto the truck. Police and Bethel rescue and fire crews responded to the 3:30 a.m. scene. A Central Maine Power crew took the pole off the truck. Plow truck driver Rodney Wilby was uninjured in the accident. The truck sustained minor damage.

In other police news last week, on Wednesday Joe Vedella of Bethel reported an attempted break-in at his Tyler home. Vedella told police his home's door had been pushed in and its lock broken. He told police, however, that nothing had been taken.

Friday the Great American Ski Company reported the theft of two sets of rental skis, boots and poles valued at \$1,072.

Police also responded to three accidents during Sunday's snow storm. On Main Street, Beverly Sylvester, 41, of Bryant Pond slid the street and into the parked vehicle of Aimee Parisella-Brown, 24, of Waltham, Mass. Damage to Sylvester's 1978 Plymouth Fury was estimated at \$40. Parisella-Brown's vehicle received \$3,000 worth of damage, according to the accident report.

On Route 26 near Chadbourne's Mill, Donald Dion, 26, of Biddeford was headed south, when he crossed the center line and slid into a tree. Police estimated the damage to the 1988 Ford Ranger at \$1,500.

At the intersection of Cross Street and Route 26, police say Olive Anderson, 75, of Newry ran a stop sign and hit the vehicle of Thomas Lambert, 60, of New Castle, N.H., which was being towed by an Auto Tech wrecker. Anderson's 1985 Subaru sustained \$800 worth of damage, while police estimated Lambert's damage at \$1,500.

No one was seriously injured in the three accidents, according to police.

Andover will accept water loan

By BARBARA ADAMS

Andover residents agreed overwhelmingly at a public hearing Thursday night to accept the grant and loan offered by the Farmers Home Administration to develop a new state-mandated water system to comply with the federal Clean Drinking Water Act.

The loan, which must be used first, is for \$296,500; the grant is for \$532,000.

When the survey was taken after much lively and often heated discussion, Selectman Brian Mills was the only dissenter. Former Selectman chairman Fred Emerson had left in opposition earlier in the evening after being told by Water District director Howard Spidell that the 147 system subscribers couldn't vote separately from other town voters on the matter.

To all at the hearing who questioned alternatives and lack of public input, Leon Akers pointed out that the alternatives had been discussed in detail at a series of past

meetings, which only a handful of people attended.

Arthur Myshrahi, who was elected a director Thursday night along with Selectman Raymond Hutchins, said, "I have gone to two or three meetings when people discussed and recommended alternatives, and there were never more than eight people at the meetings. Tonight there are 30 or 40 people and anybody (complaining), it is your own fault."

Spidell described the test wells taken to this point, stating the directors did not know until recently that the loan and grant was possible.

"We had reason to find our own water so we wanted to take the cheapest water on our own land," he said.

The town's engineers confirmed the success of a test well taken on Rickers field. They stated it was pure water with no bacteria, and water would be pumped from there to a 300,000 gallon concrete-covered tank at the site of the present reservoir and then return to the town.

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Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

The year is half over. The second ranking period has ended, and rank cards should be coming home on Feb. 3 for all elementary students in SAD 17.

Classroom activities and instruction continue on as usual. The kindergarten children are up to the letter M. They are playing a game called Huckle Buckle Beanstalk in math. This is a numeral identification game.

The first graders are in full swing with their January poetry and their collection of winter stories. They are learning the art of making snowflakes. They are continuing to learn about Martin Luther King and what he did to get bad rules changed.

Mrs. Merrill's second graders are learning about healthy foods. They are learning why it is important to learn about the food we eat.

Mr. Burke's third graders send a special thanks to Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Gendron and Mr. and Mrs. Sheard for their expertise in the Wednesday afternoon writing workshop. The children are working on map skills, toothpick and pea geometry, and fractions. They are reading Beverly Cleary stories, studying communities around the world and beginning cursive writing.

The fourth graders are immersed in the annual Maine Educational Assessment testing. This will be their focus every morning for the next two weeks. Mr. Litchfield will plan some less strenuous activities in the afternoons.

My fifth graders enjoyed a pizza party last Friday. This was followed by an afternoon of educational games.

This past Thursday we were delighted to have Mr. Robert Kirchherr of Central Maine Technical College visit us. Mr. Kirchherr is on

the State Commission for Science and Technology and has just returned from a visit to NASA in Houston, Texas. He talked a little about the space center and mission control, and then was kept busy answering questions.

We have been studying space in both our science and reading units. Mr. Grigsby has been conducting a half-hour program once a week presenting moral dilemma to my class. Their job is to resolve the situation, then discuss and listen to the variety of ways that any situation can be handled. We really are providing lots of opportunities for the children to think.

Mr. Koch's sixth graders have been working on their projects over ancient civilizations. They are finishing up their science unit on oceanography and are publishing another school newspaper. They have come up with some neat ideas, and are even including a classified ad section. Parental permission is required to place an ad.

Our parent volunteer group has established the first Tuesday of the month as a regular meeting time. Mrs. Michelle Blake has started a volunteer newsletter. This will be coming home once a month and will be included with our weekly calendar prepared by Mrs. Elaine Newell. Keep an eye out for it.

Our next major event will be our annual Klondike Derby, which will take place Feb. 12, the Friday before the February vacation. We will also exchange our Valentines that day, but most grades will not be having a classroom party, as the Klondike will be the big event of the day. We would like to see a little more snow, but not too much more cold. Cookies, cocoa and the awarding of prizes will bring the day to its conclusion.



DARE LESSONS—Oxford County deputy Jon Tibbets gives a DARE lesson to fifth-graders at the Agnes Gray school in West Paris. This is the first time the 17-week program has been offered at the school. The Agnes Gray parent volunteer group raised the necessary funds to establish the program.

(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Week of February 8
SAD 44 Breakfast Program
Monday: Super donut.
Tuesday: Cereal, juice.
Wednesday: Fruit turnover
Thursday: Cereal, juice.
Friday: Super honey bun.
SAD 44 Lunch Program
Monday: Frankfurter in a roll, potato ovals, vegetable, chilled fruit.
Tuesday: American chop suey, garden peas, dinner roll, chilled fruit.
Wednesday: Steak in a bun, vegetable, chilled fruit.
Thursday: Chicken nuggets, whipped potato, broccoli, dinner roll, chilled fruit.
Friday: Pepperoni pizza, vegetable stick with peanut butter, ice cream cup.

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Next week's In the News presentation is a narrated slideshow by Everest climber Rick Wilcox, Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in Gehring Hall at Gould Academy.

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March 6-7: showing the movie "Mighty Ducks" at Telstar. Times to be announced.
There is a box of skates to swap at CPS if anyone is interested.

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Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

This morning, Jan. 25, I picked up one of my scrapbooks and of course I had to open it. The first article to greet me was dated March 30, 1961 and was entitled "Andover Area Site for Space Station." I glanced it through. Across from it there were pictures and articles of "Dedication of Bingham Hall" at Gould Academy, Oct. 6, 1963.

Then came a picture of a pupil of mine, Waino Waisanen, and family to leave soon for France. Another move, one among many in 18 years of service in the Air Force. I remember him well, for only this last summer he came to see me from his home in Rockland, Me.

Where are they now, the 13 boys pictured in an Auto Derby at West Paris in Sept. of 1967? Each winner was holding a trophy before a record-breaking 2,500 fans; they assisted the town's Boy Scout Troop 132 in the opening of Maine's only racing derby track.

I stopped to read again the article dated July 11, 1962 about the live telecast from France to the U.S. What a change through the years.

I noticed a letter which I had saved from a pupil attending the U. of Maine in Bangor. Things HAVE changed for it contained a postage

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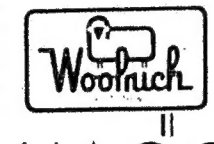
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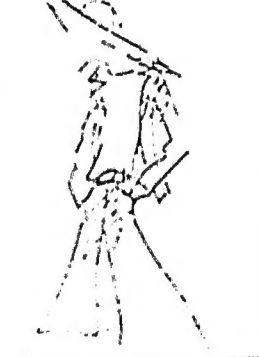
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North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

Albert "Shrimp" Herrick is a patient at the VA Hospital in Togus. He may be able to come home next week.

There will be a dance at West Paris Grange Hall on Feb. 6 with Richard Felt's Orchestra. Then on Feb. 13 there will be a dance at West Paris Grange Hall for the benefit of the South Woodstock Willing Workers.

Saturday, Jan. 23, Jason came for the afternoon. He didn't feel good, so I started having what he had, and I don't want it again.

Callers were: Sherry Thayer and Jason, Jim and Ruby Coffin, Joe Vatcher, Richard Felt, Herman and Thelma Card.

I don't know of very much news. I haven't been out.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

I spent several days over the weekend at The Cape in Otisfield while Ethel and Craig enjoyed a couple of days of skiing at Snowville, N.H.

Norma and David Salway joined the Bernie Gatchells in Auburn Sunday to celebrate Kassi's birthday. Brandon and Tara Salway of Old Orchard Beach also joined the party.

Mrs. Winona Verrill of South Paris visited friends here Tuesday afternoon.

Again, our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Alice Wardwell on the loss of her sister Mrs. Helen Ring of Bryant Pond.

Edwin and Dora Gardner of Waterford were supper guests of the Bill Bancrofts one night this week.

Prejudice is being down on something you're not up on.

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Have a Written Partnership Agreement



This article is brought to you by
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Last week's article discussed the factors to consider in selecting a business partner. This week, we address the importance of having a written partnership.

You've finally found a compatible business partner or partners. Now, before you get down to business, make sure you have a written partnership agreement.

The need for a partnership agreement can be summed up in two words: things change. You and your partner/s may agree about everything now, but disputes could arise later on. Or one of you could die unexpectedly, leaving the survivor/s to deal with the deceased partner's heirs.

What should a partnership agreement contain? Basic provisions include the parties to the agreement, the name, purpose, and location of the business, and the division of management responsibilities. The agreement should also indicate:

- Initial capital contributions (or services instead of capital).
- How and when additional capital contributions may be required.
- How profits and losses will be shared.

Beyond the basics, a partnership agreement should anticipate major business changes and spell out how to deal with them. For example, if one partner dies, what are the rights and obligations of the other partner/s? Under what circumstances can a partner leave, retire, or be expelled? What are the financial arrangements for departing partners? How long must an ex-partner wait before starting a competing business?

A partnership agreement can't address every possible contingency, so consider an arbitration clause to handle disputes that you and your partner/s can't resolve on your own. Without such a clause, your only alternative could be a costly lawsuit.

Your business will run more smoothly with a carefully thought-out, written partnership agreement. See your accountant and your attorney for assistance in getting it done right.

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East Stoneham

By ELEANOR NELSON

On Tuesday, Jan. 19, the staff at Hick's Nursing Home in Fryeburg gave Brenda Files a nice birthday party with a lovely decorated cake and ice cream and gifts. Happy birthday, Brenda.

On Saturday, Jan. 23, Albert Nelson, Sr., and Dale went to Nelson's camp at Wilson's Mills. They joined a group of fellows from Ripley and Fletcher's for a weekend of snowmobiling. Some went over 190 miles on their machines. Eleanor and Carole Nelson attended a shower party for Shelly Theriault at the home of Linda Theriault in Rumford on Sunday afternoon. There were a lot of people, food, and presents and a nice social gathering. Shelly Theriault and James Cantello have set Feb. 13 as their wedding date.

The Oxford County Republican meeting and potluck supper was held at the C.N. Brown Conference Building at South Paris on Jan. 12. Several people from town attended this and reported a good evening. Election of officers was done and the changes were that John Underwood, from Oxford, is the vice chair and Karen Bennett, from Norway, is the new secretary. The Lincoln Day Dinner at Bethel Inn is scheduled for Feb. 26. The next meeting will be on March 6 at South Paris.

On Tuesday, my husband took me on an education ride (to the dump). I hadn't been since things were changed, and I found everything to be real neat and organized. By the way, it is not called "dump" now. It is called Trash Elimination Site for

Waterford, Albany and Stoneham. If you do not have the hours for dumping trash at the site, they are as follows: Tues. and Thurs., 12 noon to 4 p.m.; Sat., 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Sometimes people don't post the hours and they forget. On Tuesday evening I had the pleasure of attending a program at the New Suncook School in Lovell where grandson Matthew Nelson had a part in it. The name of it was the "Wackadoo Zoo" and was put on by the third grade. Mrs. McLaughlin and Mrs. Masse do a real good job with these children. The kids did a good job, too.

East Bethel

By NANCY MERCER

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wilkes of Cumberland, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Swan and Mrs. Edna Wagner of Winthrop visited at the Bartlett Homestead on Jan. 24.

A sharp-shinned hawk at the Honkala's had breakfast of a dove while they ate their breakfast last week.

Monday night at work I decided I wanted to fight the trim saw won. I did a job on the forefinger nail and cut the tendon of the middle finger. I am all put back together now, but must enter my news right on the computer, which is slow as it is hunt and peck with the left hand.

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

Sonny and Jan Bills and daughter Kimberly of Manchester welcomed Crystal Anne, weighing in at 9 lbs,

10 oz., into their family on Jan. 28. Violette Bernier and Ray are the proud grandparents.

The Ladies' Aid met Saturday at the Building. Christmas decorations were removed and boxed. Plans were begun for the '93 Fair on Labor Day. Each member stated what they would be making personally for the event. The quilt now in construction will be offered for sale and another sewn for a raffle. Members were asked to bring patterns from which a design will be chosen. Much discussion centered around the cookbook. Members are to bring in recipes which they collect from friends, relatives and acquaintances. Also, they will offer businesses a chance to advertise and others to patronize at costs from \$10 to \$75. We are also planning a section on hints and helps. I will be writing to some of my readers listed in my address book, but would appreciate your sending me recipes and any of the other things in which you'd like to have a part.

The Ladies' Aid is inviting Upton residents to a Valentine supper at the Building. Each is requested to bring a covered dish. The ladies will serve beverages. Hopefully, we will follow up with fun and games, but a program has not been authorized. The supper will be at the Building on Saturday, Feb. 13, at 5:30.

Ron and Betty Jordan have purchased a 100-acre lot on Backstreet.

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

Well, since I last wrote I have spent a couple days in the hospital and have been recuperating from a bout of diverticulitis. I knew of people who suffer from this but I didn't realize how much one can suffer. When I went to Stephens I was expecting to hear that I had a virus and get sent home and was rather surprised when the doctor said "admit." One sometimes gets the impression that getting a hospital bed these days is as difficult as winning a sweepstakes and, indeed, my stay had to be approved by an independent review board which, in my opinion, is like feeding a cat to keep the mouse population down. Unless there are a lot of mice it is a waste of money. Maybe there are a lot of doctors ordering unneeded hospitalization but, if there are, shame on the medical profession. I'm just naive or stupid enough to have a higher opinion of them than that, but it may only go to show how little I know. I was not enthused to have to have intravenous medication since my veins are so small it is almost impossible to find one they can use. Some people envy the rich and famous. I envy someone with decent sized veins. They did manage to get

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TOWNS

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a tube in a vein near my elbow, of all places—not a very comfortable spot to have a tube but beggars can't be choosers. Then I was given liquids and put on a liquid diet. The kitchen staff had to check my ID every time they served me, which I figured was ridiculous. Who could want my meal? It consisted of a popsicle, fruit juice, tea and a cup of broth. One hasn't lived until one has a popsicle for breakfast. For dinner they added jello and a fruit ice cup. Unfortunately, I didn't find out until my last day that there was some new kitchen help and to them a fruit ice cup meant fruit juice with ice in it. Actually, a fruit ice cup is something like sherbet and would have been a much more welcome addition than another cup of juice, only this time with ice added. But as hospitals go S.M.H. tops my list. The care is superb and if one has to be in a hospital it's good it's S.M.H. I had a remarkable roommate, Rev. Harriett Grey, just a lovely lady, but it's too bad she has so many health problems, and while I was there I saw my great aunt Verna Swan, and two, no three, adorable babies. Two were in the nursery and one came to visit. Remember when children were not admitted as visitors? It's much better this way. My sister-in-law Marilyn Mills was faithful to run some errands for me and then had to bring her father in for a short stay, unexpectedly, so she was a busy lady. Now I'm home, on a high fiber diet—a new experience—and hope the problem is behind me, but it can become chronic so I'm doing as I'm

told, for once. That's my news. Now how about some of you letting me put yours in next week.

North Newry

By GIL SEELEY

The Newry Mothers Club members are reminded again to bring a valentine at the next meeting Monday night, Feb. 8 at 7:30 at the Town Building, snacks by Eleanor Davis and Gil Seeley.

The four members of the Newry Bowling Gang who went to the Oxford Lanes in Rumford were: Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Gil Seeley and Sylvia Wight. Of the "Lefties" Betsy was high on the singles and the triples. Of the "Righties" Karlene was high on the singles and also on the triples. Overall, Betsy beat Karlene by three pins on the triples. Betsy had two spares, Gil, Karlene and Sylvia each had one spare. All went to lunch and did some shopping.

I will be glad when we get some snow, a lot of it, as my driveway is all ice and I can't use my car until I can get out and back in to park it where it belongs. In the meantime I need some sand badly. Is there anyone who can bring me some?

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

Ann Proctor spent the long weekend with her sister Mary Bessey in Livermore Falls.

Forward Fellowship met with Marta Clements on Monday evening. A 6:30 potluck supper was enjoyed prior to the meeting. Eleven members attended. The group will

have a food sale at Mt. Abram on Feb. 15. The committee in charge will be Marta Clements, Lempi Cyr, Joyce Lamb and Edith Morey. Officers elected for the new year are as follows: President, Judy McLaughlin; Vice President, Frances Bradeen; Secretary, Martha Day; Treasurer, Peg Perham; Sunshine Secretary, Eleanor Inman and Representative to the Church Board, Miriam Inman. The next meeting will be on Feb. 22 at the home of Edith Morey. There will be a potluck supper and a silent auction.

We are glad to know that Arnold Sennett is at home recuperating after having surgery at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

The next meeting of the Historical Society is Feb. 13. The program is on former Boy Scout troops in town. The Historical Society advances historical and cultural causes. It always seeks to keep the good of the community in mind. It offers programs and exhibits to benefit the public. It also emphasizes the achievements and aspirations of humanity as a whole.

Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet on Thurs., Feb. 4, at the Town Conference Room. Dinner will be potluck with each one bringing either a hot dish, salad or dessert and place setting. There will be a game party. Please bring something for a prize.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Helen Ring.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

Esther Davis took Vera Buck and Olive Davis on a shopping spree the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews from Bridgton were over on Tuesday. They reported their daughter, Nancy Smith was home from the hospital and doing okay.

Larry Billings, Curator of the Historical Society at Bryant Pond recently extended the order's thanks to Kathleen Bean for her hard work for the society this winter.

Larry Billings has done some record keeping at the Museum when he can. He has given the Historical Society some old postcards. He also would like to thank others who have worked around the Museum this winter. Larry tries to arrange the display there on warmer days. The Society wonders what you would collect. Is there something special you are interested in?

An accident happened on Friday, due to slippery roads at Trap Corner, when Elizabeth Cummings slipped off the road. Leon Baker's car was hit. No one was hurt, which was good.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hines and Clyde's mother, Eva Hines, called on Esther Davis Sunday afternoon at Olive Davis' home. They enjoyed a nice visit. Mrs. Hines is Esther's sister.

Did you see the Inauguration on TV? The Inauguration featured short speeches, music and poetry—a good combination.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Bridgton, took dinner with their aunt Olive Davis. Arthur put out more

suet for the birds. Some animals besides birds got the first lot put out. Esther Davis called on us all in the afternoon.

Harry Hutchinson's mare delivered a colt this week in his barn.

Esther Davis took Olive to see the doctor Wednesday. We got home for dinner after which Esther embroidered on her big tablecloth. It is pretty, too good to use.

The Historical Society values your support and encouragement. Your interest helps all to carry on. It is so important.

The Willing Workers are hosting a dance at the West Paris Grange Hall on Feb. 13. Come one, come all and enjoy the evening of fun. Richard Felt's Orchestra will furnish the music for your fun.

High Street

West Paris

By RUSSELL YATES

This is Monday, Jan. 25, and I'm getting my news ready this morning as we expect to be in Auburn and Lewiston for most of the day tomorrow. It's quite nice here today, but last Tuesday sure was a cold, windy day with temperature only getting up to the 12 degree mark here. Peggy went to do her card work at Laverdiere's and then visited Verna Swan at Stephens Memorial Hospital on her way home. I was getting things ready for supper when she got back home. She found Verna doing reasonably well with her broken shoulder.

On Jan. 20 Peggy went to Auburn and Lewiston with her daughter Loretta Merrill from West Bethel.

Thursday, Jan. 21, we went down street in the fornoon. I had to have another blood test at the hospital, and Peggy visited with Verna Swan while she was waiting for me.

Neighbor Mary Lovejoy called with some news to go along with mine. She was on her way for more jury duty.

Impi and Raymond Mack, also Mary, called on Jay Whittemore at Stephens Memorial Hospital several times last week.

Saturday visitors at Raymond Mack's were Tom Gilcrest from Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Haverinon and Jenny from South Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gray from South Paris.

Saturday, Helena Bartlett and the Lovejoys visited Eleanor Emmons on the Harrison Road. After supper the Lovejoys took Helena back to her home at the Bethel House.

Saturday evening the Macks attended the Grace Fellowship Church supper in South Paris. Sunday they visited Jay Whittemore at his home in Oxford.

Sunday visitors at the Lovejoys' were Marcia Baxter from Oxford and Thelma and Maurice La Pointe from Sabattus. The La Pointes also called on the Raymond Macks but didn't find them at home.

The Mission Congo Church Sunday School held a game party and taco lunch on Saturday.

Before I end my news, I must remind you that Richard Felt's Orchestra will be playing for another dance at the West Paris Grange Hall on Feb. 6.



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(5)	Waltons		Young Riders
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Cheers
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Mallock
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Maine
(11)	College Basketball: Clemson at Georgia		
(12)	Video Prime		Crook and Che
(13)	Entertain	Edison	Top Cops
(14)	10th Frame Basketball		College Basket
(15)	Movie: "Welcome Home, Roxy Carmiche		
(17)	The Ernest Green Story		Movie: "Willy V
(18)	I-Mail Order		Movie: "Diary
(20)	Skiing	College Basketball: N.C.-Cr	
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries		L.A. Law
(22)	B. Hillbillies	Sanford	Movie: "Assas
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Get Smart
(25)	Movie: "Star Spangled Rhythm"		
(26)	Quantum Leap		Murder, She V
(27)	In Search Of...		Real West
(32)	Gimme B.	Fish	Renegade
(34)	Design W.	Jeffersons	Movie: "Strip
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primetime

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(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Family
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Wash. Wk
(11)	Sportsctr	NHL All-Star Friday	
(12)	Video Prime		Crook and C
(13)	Entertain	Edison	G. Palace
(14)	Pregame	NBA Basketball: Philadel	
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: Pre
(17)	Absent Minded		Conquest o
(18)	Memories of Me		Movie: The
(20)	College Hockey: New Hampshire at B		
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(6)	Grizzly Adams		Home
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Great Te
(10)	Maine	Med a W	State Che
(11)	Sportsctr	Daytona Qualifing	
(12)	City Beat	Texas	Oory
(13)	Untouchables		Madone
(14)	Golf	Skiing	College B
(15)	Ski Patrol	Cont'd	Movie: V
(17)	Tail Tales and Legends		Paula Ab
(18)	Movie: Telefon	Cont'd	Movie
(20)	College Basketball		College
(21)	Movie: The Women of Brewster		
(22)	Wrestling	NBA Basketball: Clev	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Clarissa
(25)	Movie: Tropic Zone		
(26)	Quantum Leap		Movie
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(5)	Waltons		Young Riders		Father Dowling		700 Club		Scarecrow-King	
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Cheers	Wings	Cheers	Seinfeld	L.A. Law		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Matlock		Jack's Place		Primetime Live		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Maine	Maine		Mystery!		Evening at Pops		Charlie Rose	
(11)	College Basketball: Clemson at Georgia Tech				College Basketball: W.Va. at Massachusetts				Sportscenter	
(12)	Video Prime		Crook and Chase		Nashville Now			On Stage	Club Dance	
(13)	Entertain.	Edison	Top Cops		Street Stories		Knots Landing		News	
(14)	10th Frame	Basketball	College Basketball: South Florida at Louisville		In Ring		College Basketball: UNLV at Pacific			
(15)	Movie: "Welcome Home, Roxy Carmichael"				Movie: "Intent to Kill"		Comedy		Inside the NFL	
(17)	The Ernest Green Story		Movie: "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"				"The Adventures of the Wilderness Family"			
(18)	I-Mail Order		Movie: "Diary of a Hitman"		Movie: "Bright Angel"		"Black Magic Mansion"			
(20)	Skiing	College Basketball: N.C.-Charlotte at Va. Comm.			Arnd-Rim		College Basketball: California at Arizona State			
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries		L.A. Law		Movie: "Bay Coven"				Thirtysomething	
(22)	B. Hillbillies	Sanford	Movie: "Assassination"				Movie: "Kinjite: Forbidden Subjects"			
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Get Smart	Superman	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Lucy Show	F-Troop
(25)	Movie: "Star Spangled Rhythm"				Movie: "Boy on a Dolphin"				Star Spangled Rhythm	
(26)	Quantum Leap		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Amazing Stories: The Movie III"				MacGyver	
(27)	In Search Of...		Real West		Wildlife Mysteries		Brute Force: Weapons		Evening at the Improv	
(32)	Gimme B.	Fish	Renegade		Highlander: The Series		News		Sts. of Frisco	
(34)	Design W.	Jeffersons	Movie: "Stripes"				News	NBA Basketball: Bulls at Clippers		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 5, 1993										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Murphy B.	Movie: "Volunteers"				Odd Cpl.	Hogan	Cheers	H'mooner
(5)	Big Jake	Mansion	Movie: "Revenge of the Pink Panther"				700 Club		Scarecrow-King	
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Perry Mason: The Case of the Reckless Romeo				I'll Fly Away		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Family	Step by S	Dinosaurs	Wilder	20/20		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	I Wall St.	Good Faith	No Job	Served	May-Dec.	Charlie Rose	
(11)	Sportsctr.	NHL All-Star Friday					Boxing: Meyers vs. Padilla		Sportsctr.	
(12)	Video Prime		Crook and Chase		Nashville Now			Austin	Club Dance	
(13)	Entertain.	Edison	G. Palace	Major Dad	Design W.	Bob	Picket Fences		News	
(14)	Pregame	NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Boston Celtics			Rinkside		Post Time		Football	Basketball
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Predator 2"				Movie: "The Rookie"			
(17)	Absent Minded		Conquest of the Planet of the Apes		Movie: "Gorillas in the Mist"				Festival	
(18)	Memories of Me		Movie: "The Vanishing"				Movie: "Zombie High"		Sensuous	
(20)	College Hockey: New Hampshire at Boston University				Women's College Basketball				Basketball	
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries		L.A. Law		Movie: "Midnight's Child"				Thirtysomething	
(22)	B. Hillbillies	Sanford	Movie: "The Stone Killer"				Movie: "Messenger of Death"			
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Get Smart	Superman	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Lucy Show	F-Troop
(25)	Movie: "Mr. Music"				Movie: "The Black Orchid"				My Little Chickadee	
(26)	Quantum Leap		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Amazing Stories: The Movie IV"				MacGyver	
(27)	In Search Of...		Time Machine		Investigative Reports		Caroline's Comedy Hour		Evening at the Improv	
(32)	Gimme B.	Movie: "The Eiger Sanction"					News		Sts. of Frisco	
(34)	Design W.	Jeffersons	Movie: "Str. Crazy"				News		Night Court	Comedy
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 6, 1993										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Golden G.	Golden G.	College Basketball: Seton Hall at Boston College				Movie: "The Bridges at Toko-Ri"			
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Zorro	Young Riders		Movie: "The Last Sunset"				Rifleman	
(6)	Grizzly Adams		Home	Nurses	Empty Nest	Mad-You	Sisters		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Great Television Moments: What We Watched				Commish		News	In Concert
(10)	Maine	Media W.	State Cheereading Competition				Austin City Limits		Amazing Trans	
(11)	Sportsctr.	Daytona Qualifying	Speedweek	Auto Racing	IMSA 24 Hours of Daytona				Sportscenter	
(12)	City Beat	Texas	Opry	GrandOpry	Stater Bros		American Music Shop		Opry	GrandOpry
(13)	Untouchables		Medicine Woman		To Be Announced		Deep Space 9		News	
(14)	Golf	Skiing	College Basketball: Northeastern at Boston U.		Frisbee				College Basketball	
(15)	Ski Patrol	Cont'd	Movie: "Wayne's World"		Boxing: Bowe vs. Dokes				A Climate for Killing	
(17)	Tail Tales and Legends		Paula Abdul		Movie: "Never Cry Wolf"				Movie: "Boys Town"	
(18)	Movie: "Telefon"	Cont'd	Movie: "Back Road"				Basket Case 3: The Progeny		Tiger Claw	
(20)	College Basketball		College Basketball: St. John's at Pittsburgh				College Basketball: Providence at Georgetown			
(21)	Movie: "The Women of Brewster Place"	Cont'd			Hidden		Confession		Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	Wrestling	NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Atlanta Hawks			Movie: "Moon of the Wolf"					
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Clarissa	R. House	Ben-Stimpy	Alfred?	Hitchcock	Lucy Show	M.T. Moore	Dragnet
(25)	Movie: "Tropic Zone"				Movie: "Hong Kong"				Movie: "The Killers"	
(26)	Quantum Leap		Movie: "The Presidio"				Silk Stalkings		Movie: "Hot Moves"	
(27)	Travelquest	Hm. Again	Movie: "Sex and the Single Girl"				Comedy on the Road		Caroline's Comedy Hour	
(32)	Gimme B.	Boss?	Movie: "The Cheyenne Social Club"				News	News thy	Night Games	
(34)	Runaway	Design W.	College Basketball: Marquette at DePaul				News		Suspect	Prisoner
(39)	Capital	Sports Sat	Primenews		Both Sides	Sources	World News		Sports	Capital

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SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 7, 1993										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Kung Fu: The Legend		Movie: "Ironclads"				Manager	Hockey	Sports	Vacation
(5)	Mansion	Rin Tin Tin	Skies	Stallion	Father Dowling		In Touch		Bar Haden	Ankerberg
(6)	Secret Service		Witness Video		Rowan & Martin's Laugh-In 25th Anniversary				News	Sports
(8)	Movie: "I Yabba Dabba Do!"				Movie: "Firestorm: 72 Hours in Oakland"				News	Emer. Cal.
(10)	All Creatures		Nature		Movie: "Impromptu"				Movie: "The Killing"	
(11)	Sportscenter		NFL Football: Pro Bowl						Sportscenter	
(12)	Raceday	Thunder	Drag Racing: NHRA		Fishin'	Fishing	Bassmaster	Our Way	Road Test	Trucks
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Skyjark"				News	
(14)	Horse R.	Golf	NPSL Soccer: Game of the Week				English League Soccer		Europe Soccer	
(15)	Mannequin On		Movie: "Fortflopse"				Movie: "Blind Side"			
(17)	Movie: "White Fang"				Gloria Estefan		Movie: "Meet Me in St. Louis"			
(18)	"Cadence" Cont'd		Movie: "Hit"				Bloodfist III: Forced to Fight		Red Blooded	
(20)	Skiing	ATP Mag.	Tennis: Volvo Tournament -- Men's Finals				Table Tennis: Doubles		Table Tennis: Doubles	
(21)	Physicians	Milestones	Journal	Family	Cardiology	Medicine	Ob/Gyn	Family	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
(22)	Movie: "Legend of the Golden Gun"				National Geo.		World of Audubon		Earth	There's A
(24)	Looney	Looney	Nick News	F-Troop	Work	Van Dyke	Hitchcock	Lucy Show	M.T. Moore	Dragnet
(25)	Movie: "Star"	Cont'd			Movie: "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty"				Movie: "Blood and Sand"	
(26)	MacGyver		Movie: "Dead in the Water"				Counterstrike		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Real West		Movie: "The Beguiled"				Miss Marple: Library		Brideshead Revisited	
(32)	Simon & Simon		Gloria	Gimme B.	Star Search		News	Golf Show	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
(34)	"Str. Crazy" Cont'd		Street Justice		Kojak		News		Know Bull	Kojak
(39)	Business	Sport Sun.	Primenews		Murder by Number				Sports	Business

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 8, 1993										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Murphy B.	College Hockey: Beanpot Tournament Championship						SportsBeat	H'mooner
(5)	Waltons		Young Riders		Father Dowling		700 Club		Scarecrow-King	
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Blossom	Movie: "Heartbeat"				News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Family	American Detective	Movie: "Gregory K."				News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Travels		American Experience		Renaissance		Charlie Rose	
(11)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Georgetown at Syracuse			College Basketball: Kansas State at Missouri				Sportsctr.	
(12)	Video Prime		Crook and Chase		Nashville Now		C.L. & S.B.		Club Dance	
(13)	Entertain.	Edison	Shade	Hearts	Murphy B.	Love-War	Northern Exposure		News	
(14)	Celtics Wk.	College Basketball: Rutgers at Holy Cross			Kickboxing: Champions		Winston Cup Special		Don Cherry	
(15)	Just-Kid	Life Stories	Movie: "The Inner Circle"				Confronting Evil		Pale Blood	
(17)	Snoopy	Wonderland	Avonlea		Movie: "Journey to the Center of the Earth"				Sinatra	
(18)	Pink Cadillac	Cont'd	Movie: "Necessary Roughness"				Movie: "Legal Tender"			
(20)	Bruno	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins vs. Pittsburgh Penguins					Major Indoor Lacrosse			
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries		L.A. Law		Movie: "Getting Up and Going Home"				Thirtysomething	
(22)	B. Hillbillies	Sanford	Movie: "The Sacketts"							
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Get Smart	Superman	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Lucy Show	F-Troop
(25)	Movie: "Everybody Does It"				Movie: "Unfaithfully Yours"				Movie: "The Big Lift"	
(26)	Quantum Leap		Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show						MacGyver	
(27)	In Search Of...		Pole to Pole		Sherlock Holmes		Lovejoy		Evening at the Improv	
(32)	Gimme B.	Gloria	Barnaby Jones		Simon & Simon		News		Sts. of Frisco	
(34)	Design W.	Jeffersons	Movie: "The Breakfast Club"				News		Night Court	Kojak
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 9, 1993										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Murphy B	Murphy B	NHL Hockey	Boston Bruins at St. Louis Blues					
(5)	Waltons		Young Riders		Father Dowling		700 Club		Scarecrow-King	
(6)	Murphy B	Roseanne	Quantum Leap		Unsolved Mysteries		Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Full House	Mr. Cooper	Roseanne	Jackie T.	Civil Wars		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Americas		Charlie Rose	
(11)	Sportsctr	College Basketball: Indiana at Penn State			College Basketball: Georgia at Florida				Sportsctr	
(12)	Video Prime		Crook and Chase		Nashville Now		On Stage		Club Dance	
(13)	Entertain	Edison	Rescue 911		Can Make You Love Me	Laura Back			News	
(14)	Pregame	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics vs. Milwaukee Bucks			Sports	Golf	Shuttle		Skating	
(15)	Death on the Nile		Movie: Wayne's World		Mo. Funny	Black Comedy			Movie: Lower Body	
(17)	Felix-Cat	Zorro	Walt Disney Presents		Mr. London	Movie: Silence of the North			Movie: A Warm Place	
(18)	Best-Martial		Movie: The Vanishing				Movie: Cold Front		Best-Martial	
(20)	NBA Action: Eagles vs. Celtics	College Basketball: St. John's at Providence			College Basketball: Villanova at Georgetown					
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries	L.A. Law			Movie: Shine Like Jenny, You're Dead				Movie: The Night of the Hunter	
(22)	B. Hillbills: Sanford		Movie: Conagher					NBA Basketball: Hawks at Wizards		
(24)	Looney	Blue Winkle	Get Smart	Superman	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Larry Shaw	Looney
(25)	Movie: Under Two Flags				Movie: I Were King				The Untouchables	
(26)	Quantum Leap		Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show						MacNeil/Lehrer	
(27)	In Search Of		Biography		Romance	Romance				
(32)	Gimme B	Fish	Movie: Blue Thunder				News		Sports	Club Dance
(34)	Design W	Jeffersons	Movie: Braddock	Missing in Action			News		Night Court	Movie
(39)	Moneyline	Crossthe	Premiere		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Movie

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5 Word
9 Canadian prov.
13 Beaver structures
17 Spartan serif
18 Inland sea of Asia
19 Old salts
20 Actress
22 Nebraska's largest city
23 Two, at dice
25 Put in symbolic writing
26 Make a show of elegance
28 Noxious plant
30 Before
31 Income source for
32 Deli loaf
34 Captain Hook's aide
35 Mme., in Madrid
36 Goose or snake sound
37 Slip of the tongue
39 Dumbo's "wings"
41 Expose false claims
44 Kind of duck
46 Harvested
50 Top of the

DOWN

2 cake
3 Nickname for comedian Bill
4 "Tina" author
5 More thirsty
6 Pub missile
7 Father of Charlie and Emilio
8 Jane Austen heroine
9 Fairy tale monster
10 — man out
11 Ransomed
12 Baal, for one
13 June star?
14 Word before City or transit
15 Long-limbed and slender
16 Low walls or railings
17 She was naughty, musically
18 Hoskins or Dylan
19 King of comics
20 Party line?
21 Fictional Simon
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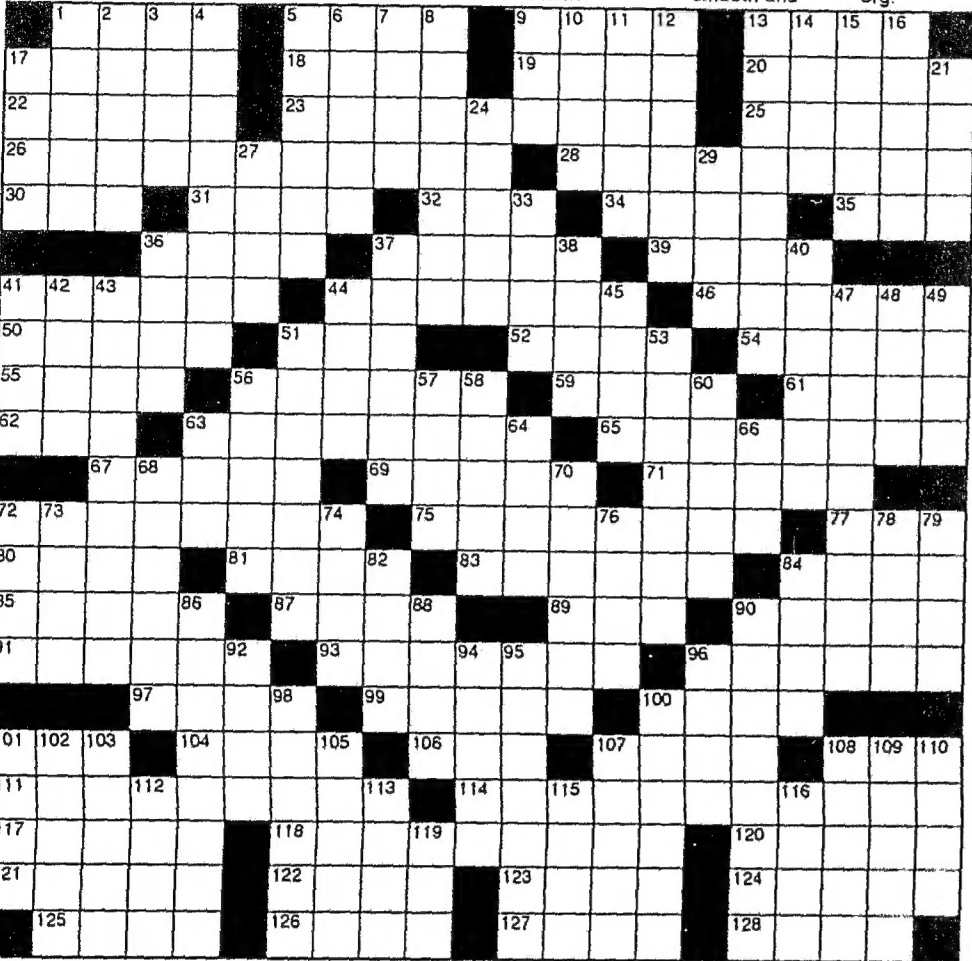
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37 Top of an apron
38 Barren
39 Fr. holy woman
40 Rough, boisterous fun
41 Envious position
42 It means "love"
43 Low-running
44 Agatha Christie play
45 Mural or muscular
46 Resign in office
47 Babylonian war god
48 Comfort
49 Broadway signs
50 Weakens gradually
51 Location
52 Hastened
53 Ancient Roman clan
54 DOWN
55 Monks' cousin
56 Gladden
57 London district

4 Rank or reputation
5 Window frames
6 White-tailed birds
7 Electric catfish
8 Moslem sacred book
9 Raided the ice box
10 Short, narrative poems
11 Log entries for Captain Kirk
12 Take for granted
13 Traded by bargaining
14 Below, to a sailor
15 Current fashions
16 Exhibit contempt
17 Crosby's "Road"
21 Egyptian skink
24 Country bordering the Red Sea
27 Long, pointed tooth
29 Close at hand
33 Jacob's twin
36 "The — for Red October"
37 Noted English surgeon
38 Ireland

40 Malay garment
41 Queen of Carthage
42 Habitat plant form
43 Nihil
44 Gaza
45 Lacking energy
47 Place for savings?
48 Architect Saarinen
49 Controversial Scott
51 Member of a Girl Scout division
53 More chic
54 Early Persians
57 Mosque prayer leader
58 Neighbor of Tibet
60 Size of type
63 Catskills
64 Urgent
66 Literary collection
68 Deep malice
70 Rover, at times
72 Historian's time frame
73 Auk genus
74 Box or bush
76 Special times
79 Quilling groups
82 Overly smooth and org.

84 "Let's Make a —"
86 Asks earnestly
88 Bedouin
90 Pedestrian
92 Look out slowly
94 Guest at a strange tea party
95 Formal discussions
96 Clear and sunny
98 Highly seasoned game dishes
100 Complained
101 Country south of Libya
102 Propels the gondola
103 Bakery byproduct
105 Native of New Zealand
107 U.S. naturalist
109 Mountain lakes
110 Anagram for seat
112 The Bounty, for one
113 Mongolian tent
115 Speed or sand follower
116 Small dagger
119 Engineering



See ANSWERS, back page

Mass. skier dies in Sunday River fall

By JUDITH MEYER

A Massachusetts skier has died of injuries sustained at Sunday River Ski Resort last week. His death was the fourth such fatality in Maine this winter, the first at Sunday River.

Two other skiers have been severely injured on the same trail—White Heat. A Massachusetts man injured last week is in critical condition at Maine Medical Center. A New York skier has reportedly failed to regain consciousness following a fall over a month ago.

Last week's fatality occurred Wednesday, when Raymond Morth, 64, of Sudbury, Mass., fell on the steepest section of the expert trail and slid more than 1,000 feet into trees.

According to investigator State Trooper Timothy Turner, Morth was vacationing at the ski resort with a couple of his friends, and was considered a "real good skier, real slow and cautious."

The men had skied the mountain on Tuesday and were out again Wednesday morning when the accident happened on White Heat—classified as the most difficult trail and recommended only for expert skiers.

Skip King, director of communications at the resort, said that after Morth lost one ski in the fall he "slid downhill and went into the woods where he apparently hit several trees."

Turner said Morth slid "a little over 1,000 feet."

Turner said that the section of the trail where Morth fell was "probably the steepest section," he called the snow conditions "excellent," saying the packed powder was not a contributing factor in Morth's accident.

According to King, one ski patrol was just downhill of where Morth fell and a second patrol was riding overhead on a chairlift and witnessed the entire incident.

The accident happened at approximately 10:10 a.m. And after the ski patrol who was "standing nearby rendered immediate assistance," he radioed for backup, King said. When paramedics arrived they immediately administered advanced life support measures.

The man was evacuated from the mountain and transported to Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway where he was pronounced dead.

Another skier was critically injured last week at the resort when he apparently fell on White Heat and slid about 100 feet into a tree.

Andrew Hansen, 48, of Swampscott, Mass., underwent emergency surgery for abdominal injuries at Stephens Memorial Hospital following the accident.

He was transferred to Maine Medical Center Thursday, where he is listed in critical condition, according to a nursing supervisor.

A New York skier injured in a Jan. 2 accident has been transferred from St. Mary's Hospital in Lewiston to the JFK Rehabilitation Center in Edison, New Jersey, according to a hospital spokesman.

Charles Gerhard Jr., 41, of Kew Gardens, N.Y., had not regained consciousness before he was transferred, the spokesman said.

Three skiers died from injuries on Sugarloaf Mountain in Carrabassett Valley this year.

Bethel Savings Bank honored for community investment

The Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston recently recognized Bethel Savings Bank, FSB for participation in its Community Investment Program.

Through the use of this program, Bethel Savings was able to provide financing of \$5 million dollars to

home buyers with low to moderate income throughout its market area.

The Federal Home Loan Bank also recognized Bethel Savings and its staff for its commitment in the development and use of this special program, which is designed to support economic growth and home ownership.

Just Imagine Coffee House

Feb. 6 will see the return of Heartstrings to the Just Imagine Coffee House. Heartstrings is an acoustic folk duo who blend guitar and hammer dulcimer into an easy listening evening of original and familiar music. Sharon Sinatra and Kare Romanski hail from the Lovell area, and have been entertaining at festivals and openings throughout Maine and New Hampshire.

The Just Imagine Coffee House will open at 7 p.m., in the lower meeting room of the West Parish Congregational Church. As always there will be time set aside for drop-in talent during the "open mike" period between sets. There is a donation of \$3 requested at the door to help support the artists (\$1.50 seniors and under 12). If the weather turns bad, the Coffee House will be canceled.

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The Community Calendar

Thursday, Feb. 4 at 7 p.m.: Faculty Folies and Art Show at Oxford Hills High School. Art show opens at 7 p.m., followed by the folies at 7:30 p.m. Seats \$3 at the door.

Woodstock Senior Citizens meet at the Town Office meeting room. Dinner is potluck, followed by a game party.

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 5 & 6: Two-day Great Books Foundation Basic Leader Training Course in South Paris. Course open to all teachers and volunteers committed to starting Great Books reading and discussion groups for students in kindergarten through high school or community groups. Call Vickie Britton, registrar at 743-8752 to register. For more information call 1-800-222-5870.

Sunday, February 7 at 3:30 p.m.: The first East Coast tour of the Banff Festival of Mountain Films will be presented in the Portland High School Auditorium. These are films on mountain environment and mountain sports: mountaineering, kayaking, paragliding, and wilderness adventures. Tickets are \$6 and \$3 for children under 12, and may be purchased at Play It Again Sports, Raffles Cafe, Bookstore, Port Sports, and Breakwater School, 772-8689. Tickets at the door are \$8 and \$3. A special meeting of the Albany Congregational Church at

the Key Bank Community Room at 6:30 p.m. to appoint a Pulpit Committee.

Monday, Feb. 8: Newry Mothers Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Office.

Wednesday, Feb. 10: Bethel Senior Citizens will meet at Cisco and Poncho's in Bethel. Members asked to bring signed Valentines to go to the Ledgewood Nursing Home. Meeting starts at 11 a.m.

Saturday, Feb. 13: The Richard Felt Orchestra will perform at a Valentine Dance at the West Paris Grange Hall from 8 p.m. to midnight. Admission is \$4. Refreshments will be available. The dance is sponsored by the Willing Workers of South Woodstock.

The Upton Ladies' Aid will host a Valentine supper for Upton residents at the Ladies' Aid building. Supper begins at 5:30 p.m. Guests are asked to bring a covered dish. The society will serve beverages.

Bryant Pond Historical Society meets.

August 5-8: The 25th Infantry Division Assoc. will hold its 44th annual reunion-convention in Louisville, Ky. for veterans who served in the division during WWII, Occupation of Japan, Korea, Viet-Nam, Operation Desert Storm and in peacetime. For more information write AnJy Ansell, R.D. #1 Box 336, Acme, PA 15610.

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Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Summer hours, 1-6:30 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m. **REACH** - Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims

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Every Wednesday: Gilead Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting. Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town office, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist church at 1 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.

Bethel Lodge No 97, AF & AM.

S.H.A.R.E. support group for bereaved parent suffering loss of infant or miscarriage, at Stephens Memorial Hospital 7-9 p.m. For information call 824-2913.

CPS PTA will meet from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Fish & Game, at the Bethel United Methodist Church; potluck supper 6 p.m.; meeting at 7 p.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, at Newry municipal building, 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday of Each Month: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Every Friday: Friday Gift Shop, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, during summer, 1-5 p.m.

United Snowboarders meet at the upper Jack Frost Shop at Sunday River at 5:00 p.m. For info call 824-2571.

Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m. Woodstock Historical Society Museum, summer months.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, at the Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer St., West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Third Sunday of Each Month: Episcopal House Church at the Bohrs on Chapman Street, Bethel, 4 p.m.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m.

Second Monday of Each Month: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

First and Third Monday of Each Month: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Tuesday of Each Month: State Representative Rick Bennett will be at the meeting of the Greenwood Selectmen at the town office, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday of Each Month: Mundi-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Lalache League meets at Bethel Area Health Center, 7 p.m. Call 836-3567 for more information.

Bethel Snow Twisters, meet at Casco Bank, 7 p.m., fall and winter months.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 6 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

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Third Tuesday of Each Month: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St., Social hour-6:30-7 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m. followed by meeting.

Second and fourth Monday of Each Month: SAD #44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

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Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444.

Roads

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Wight said several town roads currently do not meet all town specifications and a positive vote did not mandate improvements. Townspeople, however, ultimately voted not to accept Deer Run Road as a town road.

Voters also approved two new ordinances that officially create the town's Fire Department and Board of Appeals.

Wight said both the fire department and appeals board have existed for several years. The new ordinances simply meet legal criteria for officially establishing the municipal organizations, he said.

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BETHEL ROAD POSTING, LANDFILL HEARINGS

The Bethel Board of Selectmen has scheduled public hearings for Feb. 24 on proposed changes to the town's solid waste and traffic regulations.

The solid waste changes are largely routine modifications needed to reflect the recent switch from a landfill to a transfer station, according to Town Manager Madeleine Henley.

The traffic regulation changes would allow the town selectmen to close vulnerable roads to heavy vehicles during mud season. Next week's Citizen will look more closely at the proposal.

FEBRUARY HAPPENINGS AT LAKE HOUSE

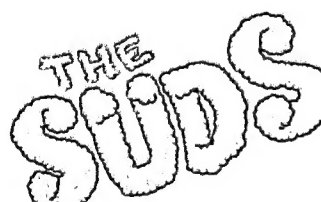


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VIEW FROM THE RIDGE-Construction and sales are moving ahead at Powder Ridge, the 370-acre condominium and cluster home development located across the valley from Sunday River Ski Resort. Fifty percent of first phase homesites and townhouses are sold, according to John Terrell, vice president/real estate development. When both construction phases are completed, Powder Ridge will include 99 townhomes and 97 single and double-family homes.
(Photo by Michael Daniels)

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

"Be Your Own Valentine" will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 10, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Extension Office on Olson Road in South Paris. The program will begin with a "heart healthy" luncheon, followed by a discussion on how to select and prepare food that is good for you and your heart.

The program on healthy heart eating being sponsored by the Uni-

versity of Maine Cooperative Extension in Oxford County.

There is a \$3 fee for the workshop to help cover the cost of food and a participant's packet of materials. Preregistration and prepayment is required and due in the Extension Office by Feb. 5. Space is limited, so call the Extension Office today at 743-6329 or 1-800-287-1482 to reserve a space in the workshop.

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The exchange, located in the former Bethel Bisbee School, is open Monday through Wednesday from 1 to 4 in the afternoon, Thursday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and the first Saturday of each month (including this Saturday) from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The outdoor winter clothing items are free to anyone who can provide them with a good fit. Donations are not expected, but will be accepted and put toward the district's food bank.

Historical society seeks nominations

Dr. Stanley Russell Howe, director of the Bethel Historical Society, announced recently that the trustees of the society had approved an award to recognize excellence in the field of historic preservation for the Bethel area. The deadline for nominations is Feb. 15 and the award will be presented during National Historic Preservation Week in May.

This award is designed to recognize an outstanding effort of stewardship of a historical property in the Bethel area. The following criteria may be considered in the selection process: age (50 years or more), historical integrity, visual appropriateness, historical adaptive reuse, special considerations.

The selection of a winner or winners will be made by the Society's

Preservation Committee: Sally Taylor, chair, 824-3170; Mary Valentine, 824-3235; Ken Bohr, 824-2913; Stuart Crocker, 824-3709; Jim Yarnell, 533-2543; and Walter Hatch, 824-2560. Nominations should be made to any of the above or to the society office, 824-2908.

The award consists of a certificate of commendation, recognizing outstanding achievement in the field of historic preservation. The name of the awardee(s) will be engraved on a plaque to be on permanent exhibition at the historical society headquarters.

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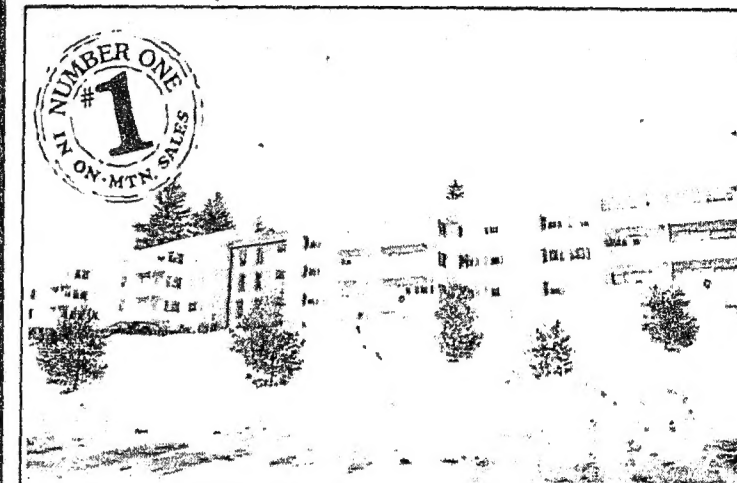
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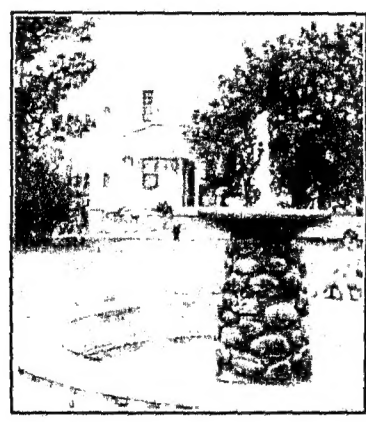


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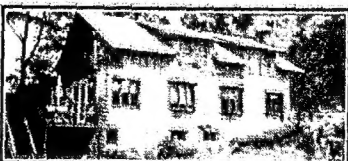
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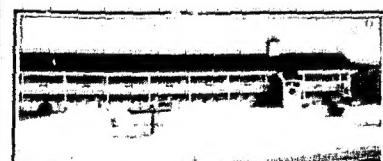


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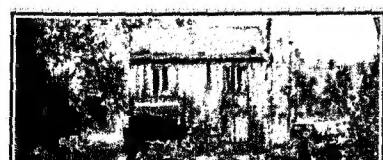
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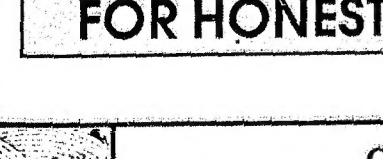
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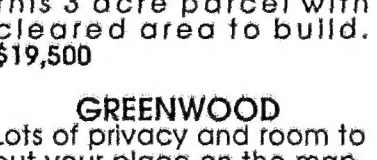
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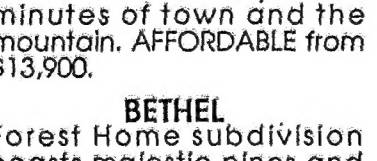
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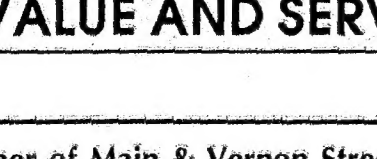
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Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words comfort and hope for your daily life.

The National Heart Association has declared February as National Heart Month. The hope is to raise awareness and encourage people to take better care of their entire health. Some religious people will say that the body is unimportant except as a shell for the soul. The actions of Jesus tell us that the body is important. Not only important, but that God wants us to be well. Jesus heals bodies. If there was anything noble about suffering then Jesus was doing a disservice when he healed people. Jesus shows us that life is good and meant to be lived. Our bodies are our responsibility as are our spirits.

Heart is mentioned in the Bible well over 800 times. Most references speak symbolically of the heart as a spiritual rather than a physical reality. This heart even had a different location in the body. This heart was believed to be in our very center, our "guts" so to speak. When we have a feeling in our "guts" or a "gut" reaction to something we are saying about the same thing the ancients were saying about heart. Heart as portrayed in scripture according to the Tyndale New Bible Dictionary is the place of intellect, will, and feeling. It is this heart that needs spiritual nurture and growth. This is the heart which needs care along with our physical heart.

The heart of Valentines' day does not look like the heart that works hard to pump blood through our body but it perhaps looks a lot like the heart of the Biblical writers. To take care of our physical heart we need to eat right, exercise, and enjoy life. To take care of our spiritual

heart we need to feed it good spiritual food, give it spiritual exercise, and let joy be part of our lives. Trust your "gut" feeling and take care of your heart.

Rev. Genavieve Heywood
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CONGREGATIONAL AND METHODIST CHURCHES TO WORSHIP TOGETHER

The congregations of the Bethel United Methodist and the West Parish Congregational churches will worship together two Sundays this month.

On Feb. 7 they will join in worship at the Methodist Church on Main Street, and on Feb. 28 at the Congregational Church on Church Street. Everyone is invited.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks for the many visits, cards, food, flowers & calls during my stay at Maine Medical Center & Stephens Memorial Hospital. All is very much appreciated.

Ruth Tyler

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Obituaries

HELEN O. RING

Helen O. Ring, 83, of Summit Road, Bryant Pond, died Jan. 25, 1993 at Franklin Regional Hospital in Franklin, N.H., after a brief illness.

She was born June 4, 1909 in Bethel, the daughter of Arthur and Bessie Grover Andrews. She taught school in South Woodstock for a short time and also worked at Mann's Mill in Bryant Pond for several years. She married Linwood A. Ring on Aug. 30, 1930; Mr. Ring died April 19, 1987. Mrs. Ring was a lifelong resident of Bryant Pond, attended Bryant Pond Baptist Church and was a member of the Daughters of the Union Veterans.

Mrs. Ring is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Kaye Glines of Danbury, N.H.; four sisters, Edith Hathaway, Beatrice Farnum and Ruth Dunham, all of Bryant Pond, and Alice Wardwell of Albany, Maine; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a son, Arthur L. Ring.

Funeral Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30 at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church with spring interment in the Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond.

CARD OF THANKS

We remember with thanks the support of the people, organizations and agencies in the Bethel Area that assisted Herman C. Cole of North Woodstock before and following his death at 97 in January of 1993. While he was an inspiration to many of us, you all are an inspiration to us.

Thanks is given to our relatives and friends at the time of Dad's passing. The continued caring of the local churches, the Grange and the Masons is greatly appreciated. Special thanks is extended to the doctors and staff of the Bethel Area Health Center and the Druggist at the Bethel Pharmacy. Thanks is given to Stephens Memorial Hospital and the Androscoggin Home Health Services Staff. Dad was still reading the Bethel Citizen in November, and then asked that it be read to him.

Life passes, but memories live forever. Many Thanks!
Alice, Evelyn, Rebecca, Peg, Richard, and their Families

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Fire

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of year to find a house to rent with so many skiers in the area."

Hansen said he plans to rebuild on his lot and has gotten the go ahead from the State Fire Marshal's Office to start clearing the way the debris.

State Fire Marshall Robert Long of Norway said Sunday that the cause of the fire is still unknown.

Hansen said the fire marshal's office is considering the home's wood stove or metal asbestos chimney as possible causes.

The fire probably burned for over an hour before the Bethel Fire Department was called to the scene by one of Hansen's neighbors, according to Bethel Fire Chief James Young.

The house is about a half-mile off the East Bethel Road and is not visible from the road, he said. "It was probably a slow burn to start," Young said, "then once it got some oxygen it took off."

Long said another neighbor had seen flames through the woods a half-hour before the fire was reported at 6:05 p.m. The neighbor

knew of a logging operation in the area and assumed they were burning brush, Long said.

When firefighters arrived at the scene the house was fully ablaze.

"The roof had fallen in and the walls were all on fire," Young said.

It took about an hour for firemen from Bethel and Greenwood to bring the flames under control.

No one was injured fighting the blaze. The Hansen's pets were also spared. The family dog was travelling along on the shopping trip and as the family walked up to the burning house Tuesday night their cat came out of the woods.

The Hansens moved to the Bethel area in 1983. Three years ago, the family moved into the new house that Carl and Nancy designed and built together.

The couple own and operate Hansen & Hansen, an eight-year-old design building firm.

In November's general election, Carl Hansen was a Republican candidate for the Senate District 8 seat won by Ida Luther of Mexico.

Accident

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year-old girls from Andover and Rumford and 16- and 17-year-old boys from Bethel, were transported to Stephens Memorial Hospital by Bethel and Stoneham Rescue units.

Hospital policy prevents the release of information regarding minors, she said. Shead, however, said no one was critically injured.

Lake was transferred from Stephen's Memorial to Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston, where she was treated for a fractured jaw, according to a hospital spokesman.

The accident happened about 6 p.m. as the five were headed north on Route 5. Lake lost control of her 1985 Buick Skyhawk on a curve, left the road and slammed sideways into a tree a foot from the water, Trooper Shead said.

Four other state troopers, Bethel police, and an Oxford County deputy assisted at the scene. Route 5 was closed for two hours while police were emergency workers were on the scene.

While the officers were still at the scene, a passing motorist was charged with consuming alcohol while operating a motor vehicle.

Jon Thompson, 31, of North Windam, was summoned to appear in South Paris District Court on March 1.

Shead said the North Windam man just happened along while police were at the scene.

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